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In re Application of

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Pope, et al.

Application No. 09/680,828

DECISION ON

Filed: October 6, 2000

RENEWED PETITION

Attorney Docket No. POPE#6(CIP)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed May 3, 2002 (certificate of mailing dated April 29, 2002), to revive the above-identified application.

The renewed petition is granted.

This application became abandoned on January 29, 2001, for failure to respond to the "Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") mailed November 28, 2000. The Notice set forth a period for reply of two months from its mailing date. Extensions of time were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply was received within the allowable period and the application became abandoned on January 29, 2001. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was first filed on January 31, 2002, but was dismissed because petitioner failed to remit the entire amount due as required by the Notice.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned, at (703) 305-0010.

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